## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

LATOYA WARE,	)	
Plaintiff, v.	) )	No. 22-cv-02336
KIM FOXX, COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, COOK COUNTY, and unknown county employees,	) ) )	Judge Franklin U. Valderrama
Defendants.	)	

## **ORDER IN LIEU OF ANSWER**

THIS MATTER COMING TO BE HEARD on Defendant Cook County's Motion for Entry of Order in Lieu of Answer, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- (1) Plaintiff's complaint does not seek liability on the part of the County other than indemnification;
- (2) the County remains in this case solely for purposes of indemnification as alleged in Count III of Plaintiff's complaint and reserves all of its defenses with respect to Count III; and
  - (3) the County is not obligated to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint.

Dated: July 7, 2022

United States District Judge Franklin U. Valderrama